

REMARKS

This is in response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following remarks are courteously requested. *No new matter has been added.*

The amendment to the specification has been made to supplement the Preliminary Amendment filed along with the application papers on September 30, 2003 by providing the serial number for the parent application. Application was unaware of the serial number for the parent application at the time of filing of the present Continuation-in-Part application.

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the invention of the alleged specie "a" having claims 1, 3, 5 and 7. Applicant reserves the right to file the features of the remaining alleged species within a divisional application.

An early Action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone Brian K. Dutton, Reg. No. 47,255, at 202-955-8753 or the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If any fee is required or any overpayment made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee or credit the overpayment to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

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Respectfully submitted,

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